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## Maryland Milk Cash Receipts Up 20 Percent in 2014

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2014 totaled \$243 million, 20 percent higher than 2013. Producer returns averaged \$24.80 per hundredweight, also 20 percent above 2013. Marketings totaled 980 million pounds. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 7 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, either fed to calves or consumed in producer households.

Maryland 2014 milk production was at 987 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 19,740 pounds, was 300 pounds above 2013. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 50 thousand head, unchanged from 2013.

The complete Milk Production PDI publication and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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